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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING SEPTEMBER 5,
1974:

QUOTE: Q. A FEW DAYS AGO I THINK THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON HAS SOUGHT SOME CLARIFICATIONS FROM THE STATE
DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE U.S. POSITION CONCERNING CONTACT WITH
THE PALESTINIANS IN VIEW OF THE REPLIES FROM THIS PODIUM.

DID THE STATE DEPARTMENT GIVE THE REPLIES TO THE EMBASSY,
GIVE CLARIFICATION?

A. I DO NOT KNOW.

Q. WHAT IS THE AMERICAN POSITION CONCERNING CONTACTS WITH
THE PALESTINIANS?

A. WE HAVE GONE INTO THIS IN THE PAST, AND I'LL BE GLAD TO
DIG IT OUT FOR YOU OUT OF THE BRIEFINGS IN THE PRESS ROOM.
END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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